

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Linneman, treasured residents of Salisbury, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 2003, with a festive celebration and family dinner; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on October 22, 1933, Eldor Linneman and Norma Rohwer began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Salem Lutheran Church in Forest Green; and

Whereas, a proud father, caring husband, and skilled mechanic, Mr. Linneman provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Linneman enjoyed her family immensely and took great pleasure in her favorite hobbies of quilting and spending time with her children; and

Whereas, Eldor and Norma Linneman hold distinction as the longest married couple from the congregation of Salem Lutheran Church and attribute their seventy years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children and their spouses, Eldrin and Christal Linneman of Columbia, Bill and Margaret Linneman and Bob and Norma Lou Linneman of Salisbury, and Norma Lou and Gary Stanley of Kirksville; and their twelve grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Eldor and Norma Linneman have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Eldor and Norma Linneman upon the glorious celebration of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their eighth decade of marriage; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Linneman, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4729, adopted November 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker